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Furniture AND Bedding,
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NOTICE TO ALL
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That T. P. Freeman
AT THE PIONEER VARIETY STORE,
ON WADDINGTON ALLEY,
Continues to sell at prices very low
THE PUBLIC KNOW WELL:
MINING SHOVELS;
DO PICKS;
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And a General Assortment of Hardware.
—ALSO—
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At the above Store will be found a greater variety of Goods than can be found at any store in the city.
So the Miner, Farmer, or House Keeper can get suited Cheap at one place, all of which will be sold wholesale or retail, Cheap for Cash.
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HAS BEEN, DURING TWENTY-FIVE years, emphatically sanctioned by the Medical Profession, and universally accepted by the Public as the
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Acidity of the Stomach, Heartburn, Headache, Gout, and Indigestion
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SURVEYS IN TOWN AND COUNTRY.
Also Plans of Buildings, etc., etc., on the shortest notice.
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Suitable for this Market and for the Up-River Trade
—ALSO—
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Juniper Cordials, in 1 dozen cases;
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CLARETS—Various brands, in cases;
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Bitters and Syrups of all kinds.
Victoria, V. I. Feb. 13, 1863. mh13

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Bank of British Columbia
Incorporated by Royal Charter.
Capital, ... $1,250,000.
IN 12,500 SHARES, OF $100 EACH,
WITH POWER TO INCREASE.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS are opened for any amount not less than One Hundred Dollars, and every facility granted to traders and others for the transaction of business.
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No partial payment made on these receipts. Interest payable half yearly, at at the principal not due until the expiry of the period for which the money is lodged.
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Victoria, September 12, 1862. mh13

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A Local Board of Directors has also been appointed, with power to pass proposals without reference to Head Office.
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Conveyances, leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates. mh23tf

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KEEPS ALWAYS ON HAND
A well-selected Stock of Millinery:
Bonnets, Hats, Ribbons, Artificial Flowers, &c., &c.,
All of the Latest Fashion. mh26

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VICTORIA THEATRE, V. I.
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THE VANCOUVER ISLAND CURRENCY ACT, 1862,"
Can be obtained at
HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S STORE,
mh19 Yates street.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

Trades' Licences Amendment Act, 1862.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Assessment Roll for the Half Year commencing 1st January, 1863 was finally passed by the Revisors on the 7th instant, and that the amounts so assessed are required to be paid into the Treasury, under the provisions of the Act, on or before Friday, the 17th instant.
ALEXANDER WATSON, Treasurer.
Treasury, 8th April, 1863.

NOTICE.
Colony of Vancouver Island, to-wit:
A COURT OF ASSIZE AND GENERAL Gaol Delivery is appointed to be holden on THURSDAY, the 16th day of April, instant, at the Court House, Victoria, at the hour of ten in the forenoon, before the Honorable Chief Justice Cameron, a Justice of our Lady the Queen, assigned to inquire, hear and determine of all treasons, misprisons of treasons, felonies, misdeeds, offences, and injuries whatsoever, and wheresoever in the said colony committed, and also to deliver all the gaols and every the gaol of our Lady the Queen in the said colony.
WM BROOKE NAYLOR, Sheriff of Vancouver Island.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, April 9, 1863.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
A LIMITED NUMBER OF MEN, ON applying to Sergeant Hindman, R E., at Pemberton, will find employment in Road making.
R. C. MOODY, R.E.,
C. C. L. & W.
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Municipal Notice.
ALL PERSONS USING ANY OF THE Professions, Trades, or Occupations, specialmed in Section 2 of the City By-Law, passed on the 30th March, 1863, are requested to call at the Assessor's Office, Broad street, and take out a Licence in conformity therewith.
All persons liable to pay a License of one-eighth of one per cent. in accordance with Section 5 of the City By-Law, passed 30 March, 1863, are requested to make returns to the City Assessor, Broad street, on or before the fifth of April, 1863.
WILLIAM LEIGH, City Assessor.
EXCERPT FROM CITY BY-LAW, SEC. 24.
"Every person bound to make a return under this Act, and failing so to do, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding the sum of one hundred dollars.
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PUBLIC NOTICE.
MEN PROVIDED WITH THEIR OWN tools will find immediate employment in the repair and construction of trails on application to CAPTAIN GRANT, R. E., in Cariboo
R. C. MOODY, R. E.,
ap 6 tf C. C. L. & W.

Supreme Court of Civil Justice,
20th March, A. D., 1863.
In the Goods of Stephen Jones, deceased, Intestate.
THIS IS TO NOTIFY ALL CREDITORS of the said STEPHEN JONES, deceased, to come in and prove their debts before the Registrar at his office in the Court House, on or before the first day of MAY next, and that in default of so doing, they will be absolutely excluded from any benefit to arise from the Estate and effects of said deceased. And all parties indebted to said Estate or in possession of monies, goods, or effects belonging to the same, are requested to make it known and deliver the same to the Registrar at his office.
THOS. G. WILLIAMS,
Official Administrator of Goods of Stephen Jones, deceased. mh20 3m

PROCLAMATION.
Vancouver Island.
COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 8th August, 1862.
THE GOVERNOR, WITH THE ADVICE of the Council, directs it to be notified:
That, to any person or persons who shall first discover a profitable Gold Field within the Colony of Vancouver Island, and make known and describe to the Colonial Government the site and limits of the tract of land comprised in his or their discovery, there shall be paid the sum of One Thousand Pounds sterling (£1000), provided the monies received for Licenses issued for working the said tract of land be equal to that amount; and provided always that there shall have been proved to the satisfaction of the local Government, that there has been BONA FIDE raised and produced from the said tract or field, within Six Months of the issue of the said Licenses, an amount of Gold equal in value to not less than Ten Thousand Pounds (£10,000).
By His Excellency's Command.
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.
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[REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, SUPREME COURT]
In the Goods of Thomas Davies, deceased, Intestate;
NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against said Estate, are requested to present the same for allowance to the Administrator, at his office, in the Court House, on or before the 20th day of APRIL next; in default of so doing, they will be absolutely excluded from any benefit to arise from the Estate and effects of the deceased; and any person or persons having in their charge or under their control, monies, goods, effects, or credits of the deceased, are hereby required to deliver the same to Mr. William Culverwell, Agent, whom I have fully empowered to receive the same.
THOMAS G. WILLIAMS,
Official Administrator, pro. tem of the Goods of Thos. Davies, deceased, Intestate, late of Victoria.
Chronicle copy. Jan. 26 1aw 1m

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OF
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AND
ORES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
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For the Mines.
THE UNDRSIGNED HAVE ON HAND
Preserved Provisions,
SOUP AND BOUILLI, in 6 lb. tins;
BOILED BEEF, " " "
SOUPS, (Various), " 2 lb. "
VEGETABLES, " " "
HENDERSON & BURNABY,
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EVANS BROS. & CO.
Have opened a
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And general
BLACKSMITHING ESTABLISHMENT,
At the corner of Douglas and Johnson streets.
All kinds of Carriages and Farming Implements
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Horse Shoeing
Done with special care and regard to the comfort of the animal.
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Exchange Tables
FOR CONVERTING STERLING INTO Currency, and Currency into Sterling, at the Government rate of £1—$4,85, are now ready and can be obtained at
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Yates street. Price 10 cents. mh19

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TERMS—$2, $3 and $4 a month.
R. R. TEMPLETON, Schoolmaster.
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Under sixteen years of age..... $30 per month
Above sixteen years of age..... 40 Exclusive of School Fees.
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The Collegiate School is conducted on the principles of the old established English Grammar Schools, a Religious Education being the recognized basis of all instruction.
TERMS.
Under 12 years of age..... $5 per month
Under 16 years of age..... $6 per month
Over 16 years of age..... $8 per month
No Extras. Fees payable in advance.
Terms for boarders, any other particulars, may be known on application to the Rev. the Principal.
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VICTORIA, V. I., ESTABLISHED, A. D., 1860.
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TERMS—Including French, Latin and Singing in Class:
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Under 15 " " ..... 6,00 "
Above 15 " " ..... 10,00 "
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EXTRAS—The Modern Languages, Music and Singing, Drawing and Painting.
N. B. Ladies wishing to take Lessons in the Modern Languages, Accomplishments, etc., can attend Classes or receive Instruction privately.
The Rev. W. S. Reece and Mrs. Reece receive a limited number of Boarders. For further particulars apply to the Lady Principal at the College (the house formerly occupied by Chief Justice Cameron), Ray street, opposite Christ Church.
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By order,
JOSEPH NELSON, Secretary, pro. tem.
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JUST RECEIVED BY THE UNDERsigned, a choice lot of Fruit Trees and ornamental Shrubs, consisting of Apples, Pears, Plums, Cherries, Hardy Grape Vines, Roses, Bulbs, Lilacs, Snow Ball Trees, Spiræis, Dahlies, Black, White and Red Currants, etc., etc; in short, everything both useful and ornamental for either the Orchard or pleasure ground. Having made arrangements with different Growers in California and Washington Territory, anything in the above line can be supplied (if not on hand), at short notice.
All Trees offered by me are selected with great care as to health and variety, by a special Agent who has just arrived from the above places.
Apply to W. CULLEN,
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P. S.—Any of the above planted and guaranteed for 12months, if required. mh18 tf

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNES
Chlorodyne.
CHOLERA, DYSENTERY, DIARRHŒA, CRAMP, AGUE, FEVER, RHEUMATISM, CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, COUGH, &c.
ALL PAIN, VOMITING AND DISTRESS ceases in a few minutes after taking a dose of that wonderful SEDATIVE ANODYNE and ANTISPASMODIC remedy discovered by Dr J Collis Browne M.R.C.S.L. (ex-Army Med. Staff,) the recipe of which was confided solely to J. T. Davenport, 33 Great Russell street, Bloomsbury-square, London (Pharmaceutical Chemist). The medical testimony of civil, hospital, military and naval practitioners pronounces it INVALUABLE. It relieves pain of any kind, soothes the restlessness of fever, and imparts the most refreshing sleep, without producing or leaving any of the unpleasant effects of opium.
As a proof of its efficacy, a few extracts from numerous Testimonials by Physicians and Surgeons are given:
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1st Stage of Premonitory—In this stage the remedy acts as a charm, one dose generally sufficient.
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(*Free from Adulteration.*)
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CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S VARIOUS first class Manufactures are obtainable from every dealer in the Colony. Purchasers should insist on having C. & B.'s goods when they ask for them, as it is not at all unusual for inferior preparations to be substituted. Their Pickles are all prepared in Pure Malt Vinegar, and are precisely similar in quality to those supplied by them for use at
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MISCELLANEOUS,

BUTE INLET
Waggon Road Co.,
(LIMITED.)
Enregistered, 2d January, 1863.
NOMINAL CAPITAL, $60,000, with power to increase to $220,000.
THE OBJECT OF THIS COMPANY is to carry out a conditional Charter granted to Alfred Waddington of Victoria, and conveying:
1. The right of levying toll for ten years from and after the completion of the first 44 miles of road.
2. Said road to be completed by the end of 1864; the Lake, which is 35 miles long, forming part of the communication.
3. The toll not to exceed 3 cents per pound on goods, $2 per head on large cattle, and $1 on sheep and swine.
4. A right to take up ten parcels of land of ten acres each around ten different stations on the road, with a remission of their improved value in case of sale.
5. The reimbursement of duties on any steam machinery for navigation beyond the mountains.
N. B.—The road passes through a defile in the Cascade Mountains, which renders it totally impossible to evade the toll.
The proposed town-site at the Head of the Inlet is situated on a dry flat of 1200 acres or more, and about a mile from the mouth of the river, between a water frontage 20 feet deep, and accessible for vessels drawing under 12 feet, and an outer harbor where ships of any burden can unload in safety.
The main features in favor of the Bute Inlet Route are: Its shortness—125 miles of land travel to Swift River, against a distance of 255¼ miles to Alexandria by the Douglas Route, and 295 miles by Yale; the length of Inland navigable waters—116 miles; the absence of all mountains, or even eminences worth mentioning; the first half of the road is on an apparently dead level; the comparatively small number of fordings and unloadings—5 against 14 on the Douglas Route; its dry soil, and the absence of swamps; the comparative mildness of the climate, and the boundless grazing tracts; the facility of navigation from Victoria, 185 nautical miles in 20 hours; and lastly, the commodiousness and security of its two harbors.
Twenty-three miles of road from the Head of the Inlet were opened last autumn, and the remainder of the route through the Cascade Mountains surveyed and partially cleared. Since then negotiations have been entered into with reliable parties for the construction of a steamer to ply on the Lake and Upper River before the fall; and the Company expect to be able to open a trail for pack mules before the month of June.
A moderate number of Shares are still undisposed of, and may be obtained by applying at the office of the Company, corner of Langley and Fort streets. mh11

For the Relief of Contrabands.
A SOCIETY HAVING BEEN FORMed for the purpose of affording aid to the distressed Slaves who have lately been freed by the President's Proclamation, all friends of freedom are hereby invited to contribute towards this most worthy object.
Contributions will be received by the following named ladies:
Mrs. E. Allen Mrs. L. Hamilton.
S. Ringol. T. Freeman.
Mrs. J. Scott. mh16 tf

ROYAL MAIL
Steam Packet
Company's Agency,
For British Columbia & Vancouver Island.
OFFICE, MACDONALD & CO., BANKERS,
Yates Street.
THE ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS and passengers is particularly directed to the superior facilities the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's Line affords for the speedy conveyance of Treasure, Goods and Passengers to and from England to British Columbia and Vancouver Island, in connection with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Vessels and the Panama Railroad.
The superiority of the accommodation and entertainment on board the Royal Mail Steamers, together with the time occupied on the passage between England and Aspinwall direct being so much shorter than by any other route, and the moderate rate of passage money, render this Company's steamers the CHEAPEST AND MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS OF TRANSIT, for passengers or for the forwarding of Goods and Treasure from Aspinwall to Europe.
Under an arrangement with the PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO., Specie and Bullion can be conveyed to London and Havre in France.
Further information on the subject of Freight and Passage Money will be furnished by the undersigned.
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SELL EXCHANGE drawn at sight or on time, on
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GOLD DUST and Bullion purchased at the highest rates.
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Saturday Morning, April 10, 1863.

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

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☞ Book and Job Printing of every description neatly executed. Terms, cash on delivery of the work.

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A young man qualified to act as reporter on this paper.

THE STAMP ACT.

As it is likely that before long the Act passed in the latter part of last year for raising general revenue by the imposition of stamp duties will come into operation, it may not be without importance that its general bearing may become known beforehand. It is to be regretted, we think, that a system so much calculated to hamper business transactions should ever have been suffered to obtain a foothold in this new country. Although the tax payable is in some instances not very heavy, yet experience has shown in the old country, where the law has long been in operation, that it is often a source of infinite annoyance and expense. Our Act is to go into force fourteen days after the Treasurer has given public notice that the stamps required by the Act are ready for public use. After that time, according to the seventh section of the Act, "no bill of exchange, promissory note, or other note, draft, order, receipt, discharge, acquittance note, memorandum, writing, agreement, deed, or instrument liable to stamp duty under this Act shall be pleaded or given in evidence in any court, or admitted in any court to be good, useful, or available in law, equity, admiralty, or bankruptcy, unless it shall bear the proper stamp directed by this Act, or some stamp of a higher value, or shall have been deposited for registration in the office of the Registrar General by virtue of the Land Registry Act, 1860, within fourteen days of its first execution."

This is one of the penalties consequent upon not making use of stamps. As long as any of the documents remain unstamped they cannot be made use of in a court of law. Bills of exchange and promissory notes, drafts or orders, however, may be stamped by the Treasurer before they become payable, upon payment of the duty which is two pence ha'penny, and the additional penalty of forty shillings—after they become payable the penalty is ten pounds. Anyone giving a receipt or order, or paying a promissory note, etc., will be subject to a penalty of twenty pounds. As to deeds and other instruments of a like nature the case is somewhat different. It seems that when they are capable of being registered under the Land Registry Act, and are registered in the Registry Office within two weeks after the first execution, they do not require to be stamped. When they are not registered according to this provision, and are not stamped within the fourteen days, the lowest penalty incurred is, in addition to the stamp duty, ten pounds. When, however, the omission to make use of the proper stamp on a document has occurred through accident, mistake, or urgent necessity or on account of having been executed at a distance from the Treasurer and without any intention to defraud by delaying or evading the payment of the stamp duty, the Treasurer upon being satisfied by evidence of the fact on oath, has power within twelve months after the execution of the document, to remit the penalty. In case the paper is executed out of the colony, the recipients of it have two months after its receipt to get it stamped.

As, with the exception of bills of exchange and promissory notes, receipts for the payment of money and memorandum of agreement, the amount of the stamp duty is in proportion to the money expressed to be paid or payable in the documents, coming under the operation of the Act, it is necessary that the true consideration should be expressed. It is therefore provided, where this is not done, a penalty of fifty pounds and five times the amount of the stamp duty is incurred by the parties to the instrument, and that the party who has paid the money may recover back so much of it as may not have been expressed to have been paid. However, as the object of these provisions is simply to deter persons from defrauding the revenue, the setting forth of the whole consideration money is not exacted, if the full amount of the stamp duties is actually paid.

It would be next to impossible for us to specify all the rates of duties under the Act. They, of course, vary according to circumstances—such as the character and importance of the instrument. Nevertheless, an idea of the general range may be determined from a few prominent examples. Under the first schedule we find receipts for the payment of sums of fifty dollars and upwards, for which the stamp is two pence half-penny. Then come foreign and inland bills of exchange and promissory notes with the like stamp. Under the next class we find agreements under hand only, where the matter thereof amounts to £20 and upwards; the charge for this is two shillings. On bonds for securing the payment of a definite sum of money, not exceeding £50, the stamp is the same as the last, but increases in proportion to the value; and so on with conveyances for real or personal property. The stamp, for instance, on a deed with a consideration of £5,000, would be £2. Leases, where the annual rent does not exceed £5, pay a stamp of five pence. When rent between £50 and £100, the stamp is four shillings. Mortgages or charges affecting real or personal property, securing the payment of sums under £100, require a stamp of two shillings. The duty, of course, increases in proportion to the amount secured by the instrument. The instances just given embrace nearly all the classes of documents operated upon by the Act. From them the public will be enabled, to some extent, to form an opinion as to how it will affect business transactions, and what will be the probable amount of the increase of their taxation.

NOTICE.

JOHN H. PITTS, HAVING SOLD HIS INTEREST in the St. Nicholas Saloon, to Edward R Thomas, begs to return his sincere thanks to his numerous friends and the public for the kind support given him during his proprietorship, and trusts that the same will be extended to his successor.

Victoria, April 11, 1863. ap11

St. Nicholas Saloon,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

Proprietors, - - Quarles & Thomas.

EDWARD R. THOMAS, HAVING PURCHASED from Mr Pitts his interest in the above Saloon, trusts that his friends and the public will award him that share of patronage which it will be his utmost endeavors to preserve, in conjunction with his partner, Mr. Quarles!

Victoria, April 11, 1863. ap11 1m

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A CONTRACT TO CLEAR ABOUT 3 Acres of Land (pine wood), about 8 Acres of slashed willow, and about 8 Acres of stoned land, to be let.

Apply at MR. CARY'S House, Before 9 o'clock, in the morning. ap11 2w

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Preliminary Notice.

MONDAY, April 13,

I will offer on a

Liberal Credit

A Large and Selected Invoice of

GROCERIES

—AND—

Provisions.

Wednesday. April 15,

At the new Brick Warehouse of Messrs Janion, Green & Rhodes, on Store street,

A large and fine selected lot of

English Furniture!

Full particulars on Monday.

J. A. McCREA,
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BUTE INLET

Wagon Road Co.

(LIMITED.)

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL Meeting of the Company will be held on Wednesday, 13th inst., at 3 p. m., at the Office of the Company, corner of Langley and Fort streets, for business of great importance.

By order of the Director.

A. R. GREEN,
Secretary.

Victoria, April 10, 1863. ap11

JUST ARRIVED,

BY LAST SEAMER,

VIA PANAMA, FROM THE CELEbrated English House of Veitch & Son, London, a choice and well selected stock of

SEEDS!

Growth of 1862.

Comprising the choicest kinds for the Farm, the Kitchen Garden, and Flower Garden, and now ready for delivery at the Produce Store of

Messrs. Todd, Turner & Co.,

LANGLEY STREET.

Particular attention is directed to the Orange Globe and Long Seedt. Mangold, Italian and Perennial Rye, and other Grasses, Red and White Clover, Rape and Kohl, Rabi, etc., as very superior articles.

The Kitchen Garden Seeds are very choice.

The collections of Perennial and Annual Flowers comprise all the choicest new kinds, as well as the principal old favorites of the English Gardens, and Florists have now a rare chance of stocking their Flower Gardens and Green Houses, on more advantageous terms than have ever been offered in Victoria.

☞ In consequence of the advanced season prices will be very low. ap11 1w*

VICTORIA THEATRE.

TRIUMPHANT SUCCESS!

CROWDED HOUSES!

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 11,

Commencing at 2 o'clock, Grand Entertainment for Ladies and Children, when the

Celebrated Orrin Family

In conjunction with

M'lle, Lameroux!

Will appear. Also the New Laughable Pantomime entitled THE COBBLER'S FROLIC,

SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 11, 1863,

Benefit of M'lle Lameroux,

On which occasion there will be presented several New Songs, Dances, Comic Pantomime, etc

M'LLE. LAMEROUX,

Will introduce her celebrated TOPSY SONG AND DANCE.

THE ORRIN FAMILY,

In ACROBATIC and GYMNASTIC Evolutions.

The whole to conclude with a

New Comic Pantomime!

ADMISSION—Dress Circle, $1; Parquette and Pit, 50 cents; Private Boxes, $8 and $10.

Ladies admitted to Dress Circle and Orchestra Seats for 50 cents.

Doors open at 7½; Performance to commence at 8 o'clock, precisely.

Police will be in attendance to preserve order.

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,

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Union Wharf,

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND

And Battery street, San Francisco, California ap11 tf

NOTICE.

John Bull Hotel,

Government Street, South,

Will have a Free and Easy To-night at 8 o'clock,

PIPES AND TOBACCO

FREE FOR USE, AND AN EFFICIENT WAITRESS TO ATTEND.

FRANCIS DODD, Proprietor. mh11mew&8

WIDOW CLICQUOT!!

Only 10 cases of that most Celebrated

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Imperial Measure.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE, ALL Ale will be delivered from the Lion Brewery in casks of 43½ gallons and upwards, of the English Imperial measure only.

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Office corner Yates and Langley streets, ap8 1f

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Neatly Fitted up for Travellers.

SUITES AND SINGLE ROOMS,

The Bedrooms are furnished with Spring Mattresses.

THE BEST OF LIQUORS!

To be had at the Bar, and

EXCELLENT BILLIARD TABLES!

In the Saloon Unfurnished rooms may be had, if required.

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Johnson Street, near Store Street.

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BOARD ALONE, - - - $7.00 per week.
MEALS, - - - 50
LODGINGS, - - - 50

JOSEPH COPPOLA,
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International Hotel,

YATES STREET.

BOARD AND LODGING, per week	$8,00
BOARD WITHOUT LODGING, per week	6,00
BOARD AND LODGING, per day	1 50
BEDS, per night	50
SINGLE MEALS	50

THOS. CHADWICK,
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PIMPLES ON THE FACE.—HOW often we hear the remark, "I would give worlds if these pimples on my face were gone." ow, friend, you are not called upon to give worlds, but if you will give a dollar those pimples can every one be obliterated; they proceed from a humor in the blood, that Scovill's Blood and Liver Syrup will drive out, and your skin will become like alabaster. Surely you cannot doubt this, when the worst cases of Scrofula and Erysipelas are cured by the use of from one to three bottles. We believe in the Syrup, and wish others to join us in the belief. For sale by all Druggists.

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Boot and Shoe Store,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

ADJOINING THE ISLAND HOTEL.

THE SUBSCRIBERS, having just received a large and handsome assortment of

LADIES,' GENTLEMEN'S and CHILDREN'S

Boots, Shoes and Gaiters,

From the first manufacturers of America and Europe, have opened their stock at the above address.

Every description of goods in their line will be sold

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

AT LOW PRICES.

☞ Gent's Boots made to order in the best style.

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RESPECTFULLY INFORMS HIS Customers and the public in general, that he has a large and varied Stock of

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Neatly done at the shortest notice.

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SEVENTY MULES,

SUITABLE FOR EITHER PACKING, Harness or Saddle, in Lots to suit, at the five Acre Enclosure, near Mr. Thorne's residence, on the Road to the Springs.

Apply to
WILLIAM JEFFREY,
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16, 32, 64, and 128 oz.

Gold Scales,

JUST RECEIVED BY

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LILLOOET ROUTE

IS BY FAR THE

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BOTH FOR

MEN AND ANIMALS

TO THE

CARIBOO MINES,

As will be seen at once by the following TABLE of DISTANCES, which have been CHAINED by Government, NOT GUESSED AT, as on the Lytton Mule Trail.

FROM DOUGLAS TO HANCOCK'S	4 Miles.
Thence to Perry's	6 "
" Hensley's	1 "
" Chapais'	3 "
" Gowan's	2 "
" Stein's (Hot Springs)	4 "
" Joice's	4 "
" Williams'	4 "
" Pemberton, over the Lillooet Lakes now connected by Steamers—Fare, $1,	20 "
" Half-Way House	12 "
" Anderson Lake	12 "
From Anderson and Seaton Lakes to Port Seaton—Fare, $1 on each Lake	34 "
Thence to Lillooet Flat	3½ "
Whole Distance from Douglas to Lillooet by Land over a Good Wagon Road	55½ "

☞ Remember that Lillooet is 45 Miles above Lytton.☜

On the Lillooet Lake

Goulding's New and Splendid Steamer

"Prince of Wales"

100 TONS BURTHEN,

Will Make Two Trips per Day,

And is capable of taking on board

The Heaviest Wagons

OR

AN ENTIRE MULE TRAIN!

On Seaton Lake

Taylor & Co. are just Completing a

A SIDE-WHEEL STEAMER, THE

Prince Alfred

110 FEET IN LENGTH,

Capable of Transporting 200 tons of Freight per Day.

ABOVE LILLOOET, the Distances are as follows

From Lillooet to Fountain	8 Miles.
" Fountain to Pavilion	13 "
" Pavilion to Cut Off Valley	14 "
" Cut Off to Clinton	12 "
Total	47 Miles.

Making the Distance from Lillooet to the Junction of the

LILLOOET-ALEXANDRIA WAGON ROAD

WITH THE

LYTTON CITY MULE TRAIL

Only 47 Miles,

While the same point is 92 miles from Lytton, and only 20 miles of the Lytton-Alexanuria Wagon Road are Finished in any one place!

From Clinton to Alexandria

Wright's Wagon Road

Will be Completed by the 1st of June,

WHEN A

Regular Line of Stages

WILL RUN

FROM DOUGLAS TO ALEXANDRIA

Connecting there with the New Steamer "ENTERPRISE," which will make

DAILY TRIPS

From thence to Quesnelle River,

Landing Freight and Passengers within

50 Miles of Lightning and Van Winkle Creeks!

☞ We call upon travellers who have Wagons or Animals, especially to

Avoid the Lytton Route!

As the Wagon Road is Unfinished, and will not be passable before the 1st of August.

☞ Do not be deceived by the representations of interested parties who will give you all sorts of false information regarding the Lytton Route, and the various distances, which have never yet been measured.

As a Proof of the Existence of

Good Hotels on the Wagon Road!

Above Lillooet, we give the following list of Houses and their distances from Lillooet:

	MILES.
Lorenzo's	8
Frenchman's	18
Reynolds'	20
Mailley's	22
McBeath's	28
Harkell's	29
Reynolds'	36
Watson's	47
Saul & Co's	60
Calbraith's	70
McMurphy's	74
Walters & Co's	87
Bridge Creek	100
Durgan's	106
Cochrane's	112
Anderson's	116
Felker's	126
Mrs. Jones	146
Davidson's	151
Deep Creek	161
Dunleavy's	184
Alexandria	200

One Hundred Wagons

WILL BE EMPLOYED IN

Transporting Goods on this Route.

By the new arrangements made this year on the Douglas Route,

Passengers Leaving Douglas by Stage

WILL

Reach Lillooet the next Morning.

FROM LILLOOET TO ALEXANDRIA

Will only occupy Four Days,

THENCE ON TO MOUTH OF QUESNELLE THROUGH TO VAN WINKLE.

Then by all means take the Douglas and Lillooet Route as the Cheapest, Quickest, Safest, most Commodious, and above all, the most High-Toned and

ELEGANT ROUTE TO CARIBOO.

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A large paddock kept for the accommodation of stock sent for sale.

Reference—MACDONALD & Co., Bankers, Yates street.

Cash advanced on consignments of Merchandise, Stock, etc. ap 11

AUCTION SALE.

Saturday. April 11,

At 11 o'clock, precisely.

DANIEL SCOTT

Has received instructions to sell by

Public Auction,

THIS DAY,

Saturday Morning,

At his Rooms, Fort street near Wharf street

SOME VERY FINE MULES.

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6 to 9 very fine Upstanding Mules;

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SINGLE MEALS.....50 cents.
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Spars, Piles, and Lumber,

Of First Quality and Full Dimensions

Furnished for Export at Moderate prices.

VESSELS LOADING AT ALBERNI SAVE the tedious navigation of the Straits of Fuca and get to sea readily when loaded. They are subject to no port charges and can clear from the Mill. Owing to the position of Alberni, desertions from ships are of rare occurrence. The Wharf is easily accessible and commodious. A Steam Tug is kept to assist vessels.

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Victoria, V. I., Feb. 3d, 1863. ap6 tf

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN appointed by this celebrated Maker, as his

SOLE AGENTS

—FOR—

VICTORIA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA,

And have just received from him an Assortment of his

First Class

Hunting Watches,

—ALSO—

Stop Watches,

Which they offer for sale.

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HAVE FOR SALE:

TOWN LOT NO. 206 on Humboldt St.;

TOWN LOT NO. 1912, Superior St.

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Several Desirable Suburban Acre and Five Acre Lots on the Oakland and Fairfield Estates.

A MOST DESIRABLE AND VALUABLE LEASE of Ground on the best part of Store street, opposite Janion, Green & Rhodes' Warehouse. This will be found a favorable opening for Capitalists.

A House and Lease on Government St.

Lease for 21 years, with privilege of purchase of a Lot on James Bay.

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FOR BUILDING PURPOSES.

TOWN LOTS Numbers 881, 882, 883, 884, 876, Pembroke and Store streets.

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ON FAVORABLE TERMS,

A Large Frontage on Government and Cormorant Streets.

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IN SEVERAL WELL ESTABLISHED Businesses in Town.

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Price - - - One Dollar per Bottle.

For sale by Druggists everywhere.

Sole Agents for the Pacific Coast,

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HOSIERS, GLOVERS, OUTFITTERS, AND HATTERS!

GOVERNMENT STREET,

Have Just Received, Overland from England,

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

Fancy Tweed Suits,

SUITABLE FOR THE PRESENT SEASON.

—oo—

These Goods left London in February Last,

AND ARE, THEREFORE,

THE NEWEST PATTERNS FOR THIS SPRING'S TRADE.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

Auctioneers & Commission Merchants,

WHARF STREET. ap6

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Invite to the Following Goods

The Attention

OF GROCERS

HAMS—Best English York;

SUGAR— " " Loaf;

DO Cossipore No. 1;

OATMEAL—Scotch, in kegs;

BISCUITS—A large variety of Scotch;

PRESERVED MEATS—Soups, Meats, Game and Vegetables, in 1 lb. and 2 lb. tins;

FINGER BLUE;

CHEESE—North Wiltshire, in cases;

SOAP—Tyson's English Crown, 112 lb. boxes;

DO—Thornton's Irish, 181b. boxes,

CONFECTIONERY—A large assortment of Wotherspoon's best;

OILMEN'S STORES—Mustard, Sauces, Pickles, Pastes, Arrow Root, etc;

OF SPIRIT & WINE DEALERS

PORTER—Byass' Friend's, Hibbert's, and Tennent's;

ALE—Byass, Friend's, Hibbert's, Tennent's, and Bass';

BRANDY—Pale, Hennessy's, Martell's, and Tribots', in cask;

DO Dark (Martell's);

DO Pale (Henery's), (Tribot's) (Mounier's), in case;

WHISKY—(Case). Jas. Stewart & Co's. Scotch;

DO (Cask) Campbleton, Crawford's, and Stewart's;

GIN—Or ne's, in cask;

SHERRY—Various qualities in case and cask;

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CLARET—Chateau la Rose " "

BRITISH WINES—Elderberry, Ginger, Raspberry, etc., etc.;

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FIRE BRICKS,

Glue, Powder, Rope, canvas,

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WILLIAM NEWBERY

Saddle, Collar,

AND HARNESS MAKER,

RESPECTFULLY INFORMS THE Citizens of Victoria and the public generally that he has commenced the above Business on

GOVERNMENT STREET,

OPPOSITE THE ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

And hopes by paying strict attention to business and by charging moderately to obtain a share of public patronage.

A GOOD STOCK OF

English, Mexican and Other Saddles,

Also, a General Assortment of

HARNESS, RIDING BRIDLES, WHIPS AND SPURS ON HAND.

Wm. Newbery having been in business for the last five years in England, and being acquainted with some of the best Manufacturers, is enabled to import every article in his line and supply the same to his customers at a

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THAN CAN BE FOUND ELSEWHERE.

☞ Orders from British Columbia punctually attended to.

REPAIRING

NEATLY DONE ON THE SHORTEST NOTICE.
mh20 1m

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Government st, near Fort, Victoria, V. I.

PRACTICAL UPHOLSTERERS

—AND—

PAPER HANGERS,

Beg to inform that they have now on hand a large and choice selection of

Paper Hangings;

Oil Cloth, Carpets, Matting;

Oil Table Covers;

Damask for Curtains,

Cornices and Curtain Bands;

Brown Cotton;

Bed Ticking;

Spring, Hair, Moss, and Pulu Mattrasses,

ALSO—They are prepared to execute all kinds of work pertaining to the business viz.:

Sofas and Lounges made and repaired;

Sewing and Laying Carpets;

Fixing Window Curtains and Cornices;

Hanging Papers;

At the shortest notice, and in the most paproved styles. mh20 1mis

INDIA RUBBER

CLOTH.

A QUANTITY OF THIS MATERIAL has just been received by the undersigned from Mackintosh, of London, and will be sold in lengths to suit purchasers. It is light, pliable, and perfectly water-proof, and can be used either as a covering for luggage, or to supply the place of India Rubber Blankets.

N. B. Also a lot of light Waterproof Coats and Inverness Capes.

T. WILSON
mh26 1w Government street.

BY DESIRE, AN

Amateur Dramatic Performance,

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF

His Excellency the Governor and Suite,

Will be given at the

VICTORIA THEATRE,

—ON—

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 13,

In Aid of the

FUNDS OF THE ROYAL HOSPITAL,

When the following pieces will be presented. To commence with the amusing Farce, by J. B. Buckstone, Esq., entitled,

"GOOD FOR NOTHING."

Tom Dibbles (a Gardener).....Mr. H. Rushton
Harry Collier (an engine driver).Mr. Godfrey Brown
Charley (a carpenter).....Mr. Asker
Mr. Simpson.....Mr. Arthur Bullock
"Nan" (the good for-nothing)..Mdlle. Lameroux

After which, A SOLO upon the new instrument, the Harmonicorde, just imported by Messrs. Gentile & Co., will be played by MR. DIGBY PALMER.

To be followed by a

Pas Seul, by .....Mdlle. Lameroux

To conclude with the roaring Farce of

BETSEY BAKER.

Mr. Marmaduke Mouser.....Mr Godfrey Brown
Crummy.....Mr. Rushton
Mrs Mouser.....Miss Nettie Sager
Betsy Baker.....Miss Carrie Howard

Performance to commence at 8 o'clock. Doors open at 7½.

PRICES OF ADMISSION—Private Boxes, $15; Dress Circle, $1 50; Orchestra Seats, $1; Pit, 50 cents.

For Tickets apply at Messrs. Gentile & Co., Fort street, where the plan of the Theatre will be found. ap7

METCHOSIN FARM,

SECTION 1.

Messrs. Franklin

HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS to dispose of this beautifully situated and

Valuable Estate!

Selected many years ago by Capt. Cooper.

This property is about nine miles distant by water from the City of Victoria and six miles from Esquimalt Town, and contains about

385 Acres of Land,

the greater part of which is

PRAIRIE!

And well adapted for cultivation, superior crops having been raised upon it.

A LIVING STREAM

Runs through it all the year round, with a

Picturesque & Never-Failing Waterfall,

which, from its proximity to Town, must in a short time prove of great value for

MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.

The Water Privilege on the Sound possesses

A Safe Harbor

And offers great facilities for the carrying on of

FISHERIES.

The planting of Oyster Beds, etc., etc.

THE IMPROVEMENTS

Consist of a Residence, large and excellent Barns, Outhouses and Fencing.

Further information and particulars may be obtained at their Office, Government street.

Victoria, 7th Feb., 1863. mh9

W. R. GIBBON,

IMPORTER AND MANUFACTURER

—OF—

Saddles, Harness, Riding Bridles,

MILITARY ACCOUTREMENTS,

Etc., Etc., Etc.,

BEGS LEAVE TO INFORM THE PUBlic of Victoria and its vicinity that he has on stock at his Shop

ON YATES STREET,

Next door to T. Harris, Esq's, Meat Depot,

A large assortment of Ladies' & Gents'

RIDING SADDLES,

etc., etc., etc.,

And every Article necessary in a Stable.

None but the best workmen are employed on the premises.

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Done on the shortest notice and extremely cheap.
mh17 1m Is

Removal.

RANDALL CÆSAR,

BARBER AND HAIR DRESSER,

HAS REMOVED TO CHURCH'S BUILDing, next to Mr. Lowerberg's office,

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He will be found at his Saloon all the time, and will be glad of the continuance of the same liberal patronage that he has hitherto enjoyed. ap8 1m

P. M. BACKUS,

Auctioneer and Commission Merchant

SALESROOM.

No. 6, Commercial Row, Wharf street
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AUCTION.

FURNITURE

CARPETS, &C.

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL

THIS DAY

Saturday, April 11th,

At Eleven o'clock, A. M.,

ON THE PREMISES,

Corner Douglas and View streets.

All the very elegant Furniture in the House,

—COMPRISING—

One Elegant Rosewood Brocatel Drawing Room Sett;

Black Walnut Centre Table,

Elegant Damask Curtains and Cornices;

Brussel's Carpets;

Chamber Furniture;

Cooking Stove, and

Kitchen Furniture;

1 elegant English Saddle and Bridle

Etc., Etc., Etc. ap7

TO BE SOLD

—AT—

PUBLIC AUCTION

—BY—

P. M. BACKUS

AT HIS STORE, WHARF ST.,

—ON—

Wednesday, 15th April,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

The LEASE of the Premises

Lately occupied by

Messrs. CLEAL, HASTIE & BANKART,

IN FORT STREET,

CONSISTING OF

A Brick Store, and Ovens arranged for a first-class Restaurant.

The premises are held at a moderate rent for three years, with a privilege of a further term of four years at a valuation.

M. W. T. DRAKE,
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Solicitor for the Mortgagees.

The Undersigned begs to give Notice

TO MERCHANTS, MINERS, &C.,

In the Cariboo Country,

That he has made arrangements

TO SUPPLY THEM REGULARLY

By every Express with the

Latest Newspapers,

And that the same may be had from

MR. P. L. BUDDIVENT, Richfield, Williams Creek.

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ICE! ICE! ICE!

Alexander Phillips,

PIONEER SODA WATER AND SYRUP MANUFACTURER,

FORT STREET, NEAR BLANCHARD, VICTORIA,

INFORMS HIS WARM FRIENDS AND the public in general, that he is now prepared to supply Hotels, Saloons, and Restaurants with

ICE!

☞ ICE delivered at any part of the city. ap7 1m

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Saturday Morning, April 11, 1863.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

P. M. BACKUS, will sell at 11 a. m. at Salesroom, elegant Rosewood and Black-walnut furniture, Brussels Carpet, Cooking Stove, and Kitchen Furniture, etc.

DANIEL SCOTT, will sell at 11 a. m., at Salesroom, some very fine Mules, together with Saddle, Pack and Draught Horses, and one yoke of heavy work Oxen.

RICH AND POOR.—We learn that Mr. Bishop, who defended Thomas Hellings against the charge of selling liquor to an Indian named Frederick at Saanich, which case was tried in the Police Court a few days ago, applied yesterday morning to the Stipendiary Magistrate for a summons against Mrs. Anderson, to answer for the offence of giving spirits to the same Indian. Mr. Pemberton declined, saying that he did not treat the Indian's evidence as conclusive, and that it would not do to drag a lady a distance of 20 miles to answer such a charge. Mr. Bishop contended that having admitted the evidence of Frederick, on oath, against his client, in which it was positively stated by the witness, that he had received a glass of liquor from Mrs. Anderson, the Magistrate could not refuse to issue a summons upon an information duly sworn. Mr. Pemberton still demurring, Mr. Bishop intimated his intention of applying for a *mandamus*, to compel him to do so, as there were other witnesses than the Indians to prove that liquor had frequently been given to him by Mrs. Anderson. The magistrate said that if he could produce these it might alter his determination. Mr. Bishop declined doing this, however, until the proper time, contending that the information of a person in Court at the time the Indian Frederick had deposed to the circumstance complained of, was ample grounds for a summons to be issued. Mr. Pemberton finally asked the applicant to present his application in writing, which he agreed to do. The matter will probably be determined to-day.

H. M. S. BEAVER.—This vessel, which only awaits the arrival of the mail steamer, by which some surveying instruments from England are expected, will probably sail for the scene of her labors about Monday or Tuesday next. Since being chartered by the Government for surveying purposes she has been thoroughly overhauled and repaired, and her present condition reflects no small credit upon the officers under whose auspices the metamorphosis has been effected. On her trial trip she steamed eight and a half knots, but her capability is set down at nine; her engines being rated at 70 horse power. A convenient apartment upon the upper deck has been appropriated for use as a chart-room, abaft of which is the state-room of the master. The cabin of the vessel is now devoted to the general use of the officers as a ward-room, while the engineers' and surgeons' state-rooms are situate in the starboard and port paddle-boxes respectively. The following is a list of the officers belonging to the vessel: Mr. D. R. Pender, Master Commander; Mr. E. R. Blunden, Second Master; Dr. Bogg, surgeon, naturalist, etc., and Mr. Charles Bonwick, engineer in charge. Her crew consists of twenty-nine seamen and one marine; they are provided with their small arms and accoutrements, but the only piece of ordnance (if worthy to be considered as such) borne by the vessel is a 1 lb swivel gun forward.

DEATH UNDER STRANGE CIRCUMSTANCES.—The death of William McGreevy, engineer on board Mr. Golding's steamer on Lillooet Lake, has lately taken place under rather strange circumstances. McGreevy was in his usual health the day before his decease, and was engaged in his daily avocations. In the evening he retired to rest, as we are informed, in a small wayside shanty. The following morning he was found quite dead, with his hands placed on his head, the body lying near the fireplace, and the marks of burns on his head, but not so serious, apparently, as to cause death. An inquest had not been held on the corpse up to the latest accounts.

STILL THEY GO!—Above a hundred miners took their departure last night by the steamer Enterprise, bound for Cariboo. Amongst the number were many men well and favorably known in this city, and they were escorted to the boat by a large party of their friends and acquaintances. "Auld Lang Syne" was sung by the people on shore as the vessel unmoored and fell out into the harbor. A parting cheer was given, and off they went all of them to return, we should hope, laden with the precious dust.

THE COURT HOUSE.—Mr. Joseph Seeby, who has obtained the contract from the Government for the completion of the Court House at James Bay, commenced operations last Tuesday, and considerable progress has already been made. Two large fire-proof vaults for depositing documents, with walls eighteen inches thick covered with cement, are to be built adjoining the office of the Registrar of the Court.

THE OTTER.—The engines of the steamer Otter, were yesterday tested for the first time since the vessel came off the ways, and were found to work very satisfactorily. A number of caulkers are now actively engaged upon the decks, and external painting is being proceeded with. A spacious saloon, which has recently been added to the vessel, will prove a great accommodation to travelers.

WILLIAMS CREEK.—A gentleman in town who received a letter from a correspondent on the creek, dated March 21st., has placed it at our disposal for publication. It states that "times are very good up there and he thinks there will be first rate diggings below the Canon. Diller & Co. took out from 200 to 700 ounces every day—*that is so!*" We agree with the writer that the times must be good indeed when such large quantities of gold are taken out.

BELLINGHAM BAY COAL.—The schooner General Harney which arrived from the wreck of the bark Christopher Mitchell on Thursday, was yesterday discharging her cargo, which consisted of about 40 tons of coal, in addition to some shingles already unloaded, at the Hudson Bay Company's wharf. The wreck had not been got off at the time she left the scene of disaster.

AMATEUR DRAMATIC ASSOCIATION.—The members of this association have determined upon giving one more representation before the close of the season. We believe that active preparations are now being made to make the last performance of the Society as attractive as possible. As soon as the arrangements are matured particulars will be announced.

ANOTHER MAN OVERBOARD.—Before the sailing of the Enterprise last night, a man named Smith went too close to the edge of the wharf and fell into the water beside the steamer. By the exertions of Mr. Palmer who happened to be standing on the wharf, the man was rescued from his dangerous position after a good ducking.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.—The barque D. M. Hall and brig T. W. Lucas arrived yesterday morning from San Francisco, having both made an unusually quick trip. We are indebted to the courtesy of Captains Williams and Anderson for files of California papers containing the late news from the seat of war published this morning.

CHANGE OF PROPRIETORSHIP.—It will be seen by advertisement that Mr. Edward R. Thomas has succeeded Mr. Pitts as partner in the St. Nicholas Billiard saloon, one of the finest establishments of the kind upon the Pacific coast.

☞ Only one case of "drunk and disorderly" came up in the Police Court yesterday morning.

Arrival of the Hyack Engine at New Westminster.

A deputation of twenty-two young men, members of the different Fire Companies in this city, escorted the magnificent Hyack Engine to New Westminster, arriving there on Thursday morning by the Enterprise. As the steamer approached the wharf the members of the Hyack Engine Company were seen waiting there in full uniform to receive the deputation on landing, which they did in the most cordial manner. Before removing the engine the Hyack company escorted their guests to the Hall where some slight refreshment was partaken. After a few minutes' delay, there was a general move to the Colonial Hotel, where breakfast was provided by the Hyacks, and full justice done to the good things by the assembly. The breakfast being over, an adjournment took place to the steamer for the purpose of landing the Engine which was soon accomplished, and a procession formed of the Fire Companies, headed by the band of the Royal Engineers, and the Engine along with them.

In this order they paraded the principal streets of the town, evidently to the satisfaction of the inhabitants, who turned out to witness the proceedings. The procession subsequently proceeded to the Royal Engineer's Camp and on the way were hospitably invited into the private houses which are situated along the road. Two only of the invitations could be accepted—that of Mr. Webster and Mr. Homer. In the mansions of these gentlemen, champagne, *ad libitum*, was dispensed with the most liberal hospitality. On arriving at the Camp, the procession drew up at the residences of Colonel Moody and Capt. Grant, and three hearty cheers were given for each of those gentlemen. A short delay occurred here the time being occupied most agreeably with an interchange of civilities between the military and civilians, when the order was given to reform and the procession returned to town in the same order as it went out. On arriving at the Hyack Hall, the deputation found a cold collation spread out for their use. A dinner afterwards took place at the Colonial Hotel, and it is only doing justice to the proprietors of that establishment, Messrs. Greely, to state that it was of the most *recherche* description, and served up in a style that would have done credit to any hotel on the Pacific Coast. About 75 persons sat down, including the deputation from this city. Mr. Holbrook occupied the chair and discharged the duties incumbent on him with great ability and to the entire satisfaction of all present.

The usual loyal toasts being proposed, the Chairman in most complimentary terms, gave the toast of the "Fire Companies" of this city, which was responded to by Mr. John Malowanski, one of the deputation. Several other toasts followed, and as the enjoyment was at its height the whistle of the Enterprise gave warning of her departure and to the regret of all present the proceedings had come to an end. The most pressing invitations were lavished upon the deputation and urged in the warmest manner to get them to remain till Saturday, but the members were reluctantly obliged to return home at once to attend to business.

We should have stated that before dinner the power of the engine was tried on Harris' wharf and with the most satisfactory results. In the engine house, after the trial, the machine was formally handed over to the Chief Engineer of New Westminter by Mr. Kelly, Foreman of the Tiger Company.

A large crowd of people assembled on the wharf at the departure of the Enterprise, the band playing in the finest style several well known and popular airs, and with expressions of regret at parting so soon, the deputation gave three rousing cheers for their entertainers, and the vessel steamed out and was soon on her way down the river.

The deputation speak in the highest terms of the boundless hospitality, good feeling, and warm friendship evinced towards them by the good people of New Westminster. It was in every sense of the word a fraternal greeting, which shall never be effaced from the memory of those who were present. It is gratifying, also, to record that throughout the whole proceedings not a single accident occurred to mar the enjoyment of the festivities on the occasion.

RETRIBUTION AT HAND.—H. M. gunboat Forward arrived yesterday afternoon from San Juan Island, and shortly after steamed round to Esquimalt. She brought over Capt. Bazelgette, R. M., Commandant of the garrison. No intelligence had been received by Lieut. Com. Lascelles of the late Indian outrages previous to his arrival at Victoria. The Police Commissioner had an interview with the Governor yesterday upon the subject; the course decided upon by the authorities, however, had not transpired up to the hour of our going to press.

"WHEN IGNORANCE IS BLISS, ETC."—A correspondent of our cotemporary, usurping the revered name of L. Murray, asserts that we told him the Rosedale had been got upon the ways in a *perpendicular* position. The word we made use of was "vertical," in contradistinction to the *inclined* position in which she had been lying when half on the cradle. If L. Murray, *alias* Editor Chronicle, will consult D. Webster, he will find that the the phrase was not unmathematical.

VICTORIA THEATRE.—The entertainments by the Orrin Family last night at the theatre gave entire satisfaction, and excited in the pantomimic scene a great deal of fun. There will be a mid-day performance to-day for the convenience of ladies and children, and there will be a great variety of entertainments to-night for the benefit of Md'lle Lameroux.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.—The number of persons committed for trial at the approaching assizes is fifteen. Of these, seven are at liberty on bail; the remaining eight are in durance vile.

Letter from the Rev. Mr. Macfie.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—The reporter of the proceedings which took place at the laying of the foundation stone of the Presbyterian church yesterday, is pleased to characterize my speech on that occasion as sectarian. If by that remark he means that I exalted my own system of church polity above others, it is simply a misrepresentation. So far from comparing Congregationalism with Presbyterianism, or with any other form of ecclesiastical order, *Congregationalism was never once mentioned.* The drift of my speech was to set forth the prominent features in Presbyterian history, and though reference was made to the Reformation, Roman Catholicism was not noticed, neither was any other Christian body existing in this community. In speaking of the Covenanters, I had occasion to touch, (and I did so in part of a sentence) on the attitude assumed toward those noble men by the bishops of the Scotch Episcopal church under James I., Charles I., and Charles II. But as every one knows these dignitaries of the seventeenth century did not represent the Church of England. Nor do Scotch Episcopalians now uniformly approve their conduct.

In these statements I am sustained by the pastor and the mass of those who witnessed the ceremony.

I maintain that in giving any opinion at all in such a connection, a newspaper reporter steps out of his legitimate province. He has simply to do with facts. If there be any fitting time to dwell on the distinctive principles of a religious body, surely it is when the foundation-stone of its first place of worship in a new colony is being laid.

But any attempt to vindicate myself in respect of charitable consideration towards other denominations will be deemed superfluous by all who know me. For since my arrival in the colony, I have never failed to preserve a good understanding with all religious parties.

MATT. MACFIE.

Victoria, V. I., 11th April, 1863.

One of the first and most important things for a stranger to attend to when in San Francisco is, to find a respectable store where he can purchase clothing of best quality and make, at a reasonable price. Such will save both time and money, besides being sure to get a good durable article, by going immediately to the mammoth store of Houston, Hastings & Co., clothiers and outfitters, Lick House, Montgomery street, corner Sutter, where the best stock of clothing in the city, is always to be found.

Arrival of the brig T. W. Lucas.

Two days' Later News.

By the arrival of the brig T. W. Lucas and bark D. M. Hall, we have two days' later news from the seat of war:

CINCINNATI, March 26—Gen. Wright leaves for Kentucky to-night, to look after matters there.

Three steamers passed down the river this morning, with part of Gen. Burnside's old troops, bound for Louisville. Gen. Burnside has advices that the rebels who were defeated at Danville, have possession of that town, and are advancing northward. The Kentucky Central Railroad has made arrangements to transport a large number of troops daily for some time to come.

An attack on Paris is looked for to-night. Two regiments had gone to defend that place.

Refugees by the hundred are arriving from Central Kentucky, and valuables of every description have been brought northward. It is confidently asserted that the Federal preparations are sufficient to meet any invasion. Serious apprehensions are entertained that the great battle of this campaign will be fought this coming season in Kentucky. Two-thirds of the rebel army have come west to reinforce Johnson in front of Rosecrans, and Virginia is to be abandoned.

LOUISVILLE, March 26—Skirmishes are reported to have occurred near Camp Dick Robinson, resulting, thus far, favorably to the Federals. The forces are about equal, but our troops under General Carter, have the advantage of position.

MURFREESBORO, March 26—General Crook commanding at Carthage, sent an expedition to Rome on the Cumberland River, which returned last night, having captured 28 prisoners.

A telegram in late rebel papers indicates that a large army under Longstreet, is pushing towards Kentucky, and they say that Rosecrans is retreating.

A deserter from Gen. Hardee's command came into our lines yesterday, and reports Van Dorn, with the two Forests and one brigade of cavalry, at Columbia. Van Dorn was undecided whether to go to Mississippi or cross Duck River. Indications to-day are that he has crossed Duck River.

Gen. Morgan to-day has been demonstrating on our right.

ST. LOUIS, March 26.—Gen. Curtis has received instructions from Washington to consider the orders to close up official connection with the affairs of his department as withdrawn. Other advices tend to confirm the belief that no immediate change is contemplated.

FORTRESS MONROE, March 26.—Four German families have arrived from Richmond, who report the prevailing opinion in that city to be, that the rebels will shortly evacuate Richmond and probably most of Virginia. They bring no news from Charleston, but say that the rebels are expecting an attack daily. They came out of the Confederacy under foreign protection.

An order has been issued from the rebel Adjutant General's office, placing all officers resigning on a par with those cashiered, and that they are to be court-martialed back into the ranks as privates.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The Treasury Department is highly gratified at the daily accounts received of increasing improvement in our national finances. Newspaper rumors and statements as to what Mr. Chase will do upon the subject under recent Congressional action, are unauthorised.

No appointment of Provost Marshal, under the enrollment law, has yet been made. The preliminaries for such action have yet to be prepared, and much care will be taken to make proper selections.

The long roll was beat in Hooker's army yesterday, in consequence of a report that the enemy had crossed the river in force, which was doubtless founded on the massing of heavy bodies of rebel infantry at Banks' and U. S. Fords, to prevent Hooker's forces crossing.

It has been officially ordered to-day that no person be allowed to pass out or come into the Department of Washington, on the south side of the Potomac, contrabands excepted. Several residents of Fairfax have been arrested by the Provost Marshal, thought to be wolves in sheep's clothing. It is thought that this will be the means of breaking up organized bands of citizens.

Efforts have been made at headquarters to to obtain an intelligible statement of the military situation in Mississippi, but repeated telegrams of inquiry elicit no answer. It is hoped that Fremont has passed Port Hudson with his fleet, as the latest despatches, concurring with that from Baton Rouge, state. They also hope that Admiral Porter is in the Yazoo; though the route he is said to have got there by it is not easy to trace.

NEW YORK, March 27th.—In reference to Charleston, the Richmond papers say that the authorities and citizens are resolved to defend that city under every phase of a bombardment of the place, and non-combatants have been provided for. The mere running of our forts by the iron clads will amount to little, unless they can bring their men in transports. They (the Federals) could, at the worst, do nothing more than shell the city while their ammunition lasted.

The Charleston (S. C.) *Courier* of the 8th states that the British steamer Eclipse, from Nassau, was discovered and chased by the blockaders, but succeeded in escaping, and arrived there on the day previous.

The U. S. barque Houghton, from Pensacola, reports a great number of refuges coming there. A schooner, containing sixty men, women and children, which arrived from East Pass report a general want in that section. The health of our troops at Pensacola is good.

A steamer from Port Royal and Beaufort, the 20th, arrived to-day, and reports the capture, by the steamer Victoria, off Wilmington, on the 1st, of the British steamer Nicholas, with a valuable cargo, consisting partly of powder and 17 cases of rifles.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Solicitor Whiting, of the War Department, is preparing instructions for the Treasury Department, to carry out the new law about the disposition of abandoned property in rebel districts. The Secretary of the Treasury will speedily appoint proper agents in each State and Military Department, to execute the provisions of the law. Measures are likewise in preparation for a more thorough enforcement of the Confiscation law.

Robert Patterson, of Philadelphia, is the most prominent candidate for Controller of Currency, in place of Mr. Olcott, who peremptorily declines.

Mr. Seward told the Foreign Ministers today he had not decided to issue letters of marque.

HELENA, Ark., March 25.—Captain Ryan from General Ross, arrived last evening from the Tallahatchie river. Gen. Ross had fallen back one hundred miles from the enemy's works, when meeting Quimby and his division the entire force returned and is now in front of Greenwood. The steamer Curlew left last night with a number of 130-pounder Parrot guns for Gen. Ormsby. The river is still rising at this point. Two steamers sank in Yazoo pass, involving the loss of 150,000 rations.

CAIRO, March 27th.—Memphis dates to the 25th give the latest dates from Vicksburg. The rebels were throwing shot and shell on the men employed at the canal. No damage was done, however. Heavy firing was heard in the direction of Yazoo river, supposed to come from the troops sent up Steele's Bayou. The Indianola, reported captured, is said to have been found, half submerged forty miles below Warrenton. Another report says that the Indianola was blown up by the rebels, and is a total wreck. Saturday night a barge load of 20,000 bushels of coal floated by the batteries at Vicksburg safely. It is intended for Farragut's boats.

CINCINNATI, March 27th.—Several more regiments arrived to-day, and others have passed down to Louisville. Burnside received a despatch to-day stating that the reported number of rebels under Breckinridge are greatly overrated. It is the impression that the condition of the roads would not admit the passage or transportation of provisions, etc., to a force of any size. A despatch from Frankfort this evening states that all is quiet there. The railroad to Lexington is clear. Some eight regiments of old troops have gone to Lexington from here and as many more are going there *via* Louisville. There are rumors brought by passengers that Danville has been reoccupied by our troops.

MURFREESBORO, Tenn., March 27th.—A detachment of the third Ohio had a skirmish, with a party of guerrillas, in the vicinity of Readyville, this morning; but the result of this affair is not known—but no doubts are entertained. Our forces at Readyville are under the command of Gen. Hazen, and are sufficiently strong to repel any threatened attack.

Great activity prevailed at Shelbyville and Tullahoma during the last five days, and there are certain indications of a forward movement by the enemy. Failing to draw our army on, Gen. Johnson may venture a direct attack by the front and flank of our position. Gen. Rosecrans, however, is fully prepared for any emergency, and there is no anxiety for the ultimate result.

LOUISVILLE, March 27—A special dispatch to the *Journal* says, eighty rebel pickets were in the vicinity of Danville last evening, who retreated to Danville in great disorder. The rebel forces at Danville numbered 2,500 including the First Georgia Regiment. This proves that the rumors of the rebel abandonment of Danville is incorrect.

HARRISBURG, PA., March 27—Governor Curtin telegraphs to-day from the Army of the Potomac that he finds the army in excellent condition; good spirits and full of confidence in their chief and subordinate officers.

NEW YORK, March 27—A petition to the Legislature is being signed by distinguished citizens, praying that the two million of dollars for the Broadway Railroad charter, be given to the New York soldiers in the field who have received no bounty, or the families of those who have fallen. It is believed this will be seconded with enthusiasm throughout the State.

The rebel Col. Talcott, who constructed the fortifications at Yorktown and Fort Darling, was arrested in this city to-day and placed in Fort Lafayette.

WASHINGTON, March 27—It is apprehended in Washington to-day that the invasion of Kentucky is much exaggerated, and it is believed if it be on any scale it has been effectually checkmated ere this.

All the sick and wounded of the Army of the Potomac are being brought here and to Alexandria and placed in hospitals.

No more passes are granted to persons after to-day.

A delegation from the various Indian tribes had an interview with the President to-day in the presence of the representatives of the diplomatic corps and other distinguished persons. Speeches were exchanged with expressions of peace and friendship, with a promise from the President to improve their condition. Little Bear, the greatest chief present, said he would always endeavor to prevent his people doing anything to incur any ill-will, and if trouble ensued it would not be owing to bad conduct on the part of the Indians, and they were sorry that there was great trouble in this country now between the white people.

Official orders were issued to-day finally placing Western Virginia in the Middle Department, in accordance with the resolution which passed the Senate on the eve of its adjournment.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Official and private advices have been received from the City of Mexico to March 2d. Letters speak of the certainty of success against the French invaders, and facts which they communicate tend to show the justice of their anticipations. So far from having taken the city of Puebla, as has been asserted, General Forey had fallen back twenty miles. On the 25th of February he was within fifteen miles of Puebla, but on the 2d of March was thirty-five miles distant. It was, however, anticipated that Puebla would be attacked on the 15th inst. Juarez had visited Puebla, and reported the army in excellent condition. Large contingents from the Mexican States had arrived in the City of Mexico, which makes the garrison strong enough to resist the French, even if they should pass Puebla. The Mexican Government had confiscated the property of the Convents of the Nuns, to help to carry on the war.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Late Richmond papers contain the following: A dispatch from Charleston of the 25th says. We have authentic reports that the fleet at Port Royal has been increased to one hundred and fifty vessels, about thirty-five transports having been added within the last two days.

The *Whig* contains a detailed rebel account of the fight at Kelly's Ford, claiming that their force was but from 800 to 1,000 cavalry, but subsequently five regiments and one battery are enumerated. They claim a victory because, as they state, the object of the raid was to frustrate the new impressment bill which passed both houses of Congress.

The following dispatch from Mobile the 23d is also published: The Jackson *Appeal* of the 21st says Natchez with thirteen hundred bales of cotton, was destroyed by fire on the 13th, on a trip up the Yazoo River.

The Federal boats Hartford and Monongahela were allowed to approach within four hundred yards of our batteries at Grand Gulf, when they opened fire upon them, the vessels replying with broadsides. Several times a dozen shots struck the vessels, and parties were seen carrying the wounded below. No damage was sustained on our side.

The Natchez *Courier* says the Hartford, with Admiral Farragut on board, anchored in front of that city on the 16th, and sent a small boat ashore with a note addressed to the Mayor, stating that if the United States gunboats were fired upon by the people of Natchez or by the guerrillas he would bombard the city. The Hartford remained all night and left with the Monongahela in the morning.

The following advices have been received by the Richmond press from Chattanooga, under date of the 23d: There was no movement of the Army of Tennessee on Tuesday. The enemy (Federals) had advanced on the road from Franklin towards Columbia, but on Saturday retreated to Franklin.

Van Dorn is still on the North side of Duck river.

Our forces occupy Florence and Tuscumbia.

There has been no movement of the enemy (Federals) from Corinth in this direction.

Morgan had a fight at Auburn, in Canaan county, Tenn., on Friday with an overwhelming force of the enemy (Federals). He fought gallantly, killing and wounding a number, but at last was forced to retreat.

The State Department have received voluminous despatches from South America in relation to the existing complications. The English, French, and American Ministers have, through their combined representatives, succeeded in temporarily adjusting matters so as to prevent further hostilities.

The suffering for want of food is so great at Fredericksburg that the wealthiest citizens are drawing provisions from the rebel commissaries.

The Arkansas planters have begged the President to suspend his proclamation for that State or for the Northern counties at least, but this, however, has been declined.

Information has been received by telegraph from Fortress Monroe of the arrival there today of the supply steamer Massachusetts from Port Royal *via* Charleston, Wilmington and Beaufort. She brings the confirmation of the report of the destruction of the rebel steamer Georgiana off Long Island Beach, South Carolina. She was a powerful steamer, and had been represented to the Navy Department as more formidable than the Alabama.

Congressman Casey of Kentucky arrived to-day, and expressed his opinion that the rebels really meditate an invasion of that State in force. Their sympathisers expect them, and loudly boast they will occupy the whole of Kentucky. The invasion is a necessity with them. Mr. Casey's opinion is that they have virtually lost the Mississippi River.

CAIRO, March 28—It is reported at Memphis that two divisions of troops entered the Yazoo, by the way of Sunflower river, and that they have landed at Eagle Bend, just above Haines' Bluff, within one and one-fourth miles of the rebel fortifications.

NEW YORK, March 28—The captain of the steamer Peter Hoff reports that on the night of the 24th when within eighteen miles of Charleston, he saw bombs flying and heard the report of heavy guns. This may indicate the beginning of an attack, but we have no further particulars.

Markets.

NEW YORK, March 28—Exchange, 156@157; Gold firmer, opening at 42⅛ and closing at 43@43⅛. The exports of specie to-day were $939,000. Government stocks quiet. Sixes of '81, coupons, 104⅞@105⅛; Seven-thirties, 106⅜@106⅝; Pacific Mail, 187; California Sevens, 12[illegible].

European Intelligence.

PORTLAND, Me., March 27.—The steamship Bohemia, with dates from Liverpool to the 12th, and from Londonderry to the 15th, has arrived with one day's later news from Europe.

During the wedding ceremonies of the Prince of Wales, several women were crushed to death and upwards of one hundred persons had their limbs broken. Several riots occurred, and the streets had to be cleared at times by the soldiers at the point of the bayonet.

The pirate Alabama had been spoken by an English vessel, and was reported to have destroyed thirty four American vessels.

All the independent members of the Council of State of Poland have sent in their resignation.

A Cabinet Council had been held in Paris, to consider what action is necessary in regard to the Emperor Alexander's dispatch, that he would listen to no overtures so long as the Poles continued in armed insurrection. A Cracow telegram of the 10th says preparations are being made by both the Poles and Russians for a great battle.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The steamer Asia, from Liverpool the 15th, has arrived.

The steamer Hawkins arrived at Liverpool from Matalora (?), with 1,800 bales of cotton and $600,000 in specie.

The barque Fanny had also arrived *via* Queenston, from Wilmington with a cargo of cotton and turpentine.

The diplomatic correspondence on the American war had been published. Mr. Adams' letter refers principally to the Alabama, and complains of the course of England in that matter.

Mr. Mason's letters appeal for the recognition of the Confederates, urging that the blockade be declared null, and is greatly dissatified at the refusal of his applications.

The *Times* again argues against England being held accountable for the doings of the Alabama. The Confederate loan of three millions of pounds, was expected to be introduced in London and Paris, the week of the Asia's departure.

Accounts of the Polish insurrection are vague. The number of insurgents is estimated at fifty thousand. The Poles had defeated the Russians near Mustowa, one hundred of the latter being killed.

There had been great demonstrations at Marseilles in favor of Poland. The Russian Consulate was threatened by a mob.

A deputation had a conference with Palmerston, urging the interference of England in favor of Poland, and it is believed that war would be popular, Lord Palmerston did not commit himself.

San Francisco News.

[FROM THE ALTA.]

GREENBACKS AT MARE ISLAND.—We have been informed that the workmen employed by the Federal Government, on Mare Island, have not been paid for three months, and there is much suffering in consequence. Several days since, "greenbacks" sufficient to pay one month's wages arrived, but all the workmen refused to receive them, and signed a paper declaring that they would leave the Navy Yard on the 1st of April, if not paid in gold before that time. They say they cannot live on the present wages if paid in "greenbacks."

TELEGRAPH CABLE.—Hitherto all telegraph lines projected from this city to the interior have gone around the Bay by the way of San Jose, and thence to Benicia or Stockton. The project of laying a cable, or swinging a wire across the Heads has been under discussion for some time past by the State Telegraph Company. The constantly increasing business of the Company, together with the projected line to Portland and Victoria, renders the construction of a third wire between this city and the interior a necessity. The wire, cable, insulators, and most of the poles, are on hand, so that when once started the line will be speedily built.

"ONE MORE UNFORTUNATE."—A girl, under fifteen years of age, died in this city yesterday very suddenly, under circumstances of a peculiarly distressing character. A man in Yreka, a year ago, basely betrayed and deserted her without offering her the only reparation in his power, *i. e.* marriage. The poor girl's father, who is in town, feels greatly distressed, and desires that the name of his child, which we have, shall be suppressed, as also the locality where she died.

ANOTHER SUICIDE.—Last evening the wife of Mr. Isaac Levy, a dry goods merchant of this city, committed suicide by cutting her throat with a razor, at her residence, on the southwest corner of Dupont and Pacific streets. The Coroner was soon afterwards summoned to the spot in company with Dr. Boyce. They found the right jugular vein and trachea severed. The woman must have died almost instantaneously with the infliction of the wound. The deed was committed whilst deceased was laboring under puerperal mania. She was 33 years of age, and leaves five children.

ORDERED TO STOCKTON.—The man Mundheuzk, who was robbed, as is alleged, in a hotel in this city, a few days ago, has been declared insane by the Board of Commissioners. He will not be sent up to Stockton until after the examination into the details of the alleged larceny has been had.

Further Developement of the Secession to Raise Civil War in California.

[From the Alta of March 28th.]

On the 17th of this month, we published, among other matters pertaining to the arrest of the Chapman pirates, the following:

Some of the documents reveal the details of plots, heretofore known to be projected by Secessionists in our midst, for the withdrawal by force of arms of California from the Union. An unfinished rough draft of a secret circular, in the hand writing of one of the leaders, now reposing at Alcatraz, reads as follows—the copy is given *verbatim*:

"*Sir*: Feeling that it is the desire of every Southern man in California to render all possible aid in bringing this unholy war to a speedy and honorable close, and believing that this can now be brought about by the withdrawal of California from the now contemptible Union, I propose to suggest a plan by which it can be accomplished, admitting first one point, that Benicia and the two forts now commanding the harbor of San Francisco is the key, and that the State would be ours if they were in possession of Southern men. My plan, therefore, will only extend to their capture. This I propose to do with 1,000 men, which I will raise on the following plan: I will visit 100 towns and camps nearest Sacramento, at each I will form a society of ten of the most trusty men, binding them by the strongest oath to appear at Sacramento on a certain day, [will let them know the plan,] to obey the orders of one man, whatever they may be. Early on that day I will provide five or six men to cut the wires leading from Sacramento, [also a man at Benicia,] in all directions; by a preconcerted signal we will assemble on the levee at 10 o'clock, and will proceed at once to take possession ——."

We were also in possession of other facts, which at the period were *contraband* as far as publicity was concerned, in which matters the Federal authorities took prompt and efficient action, and, we are gratified to state, have thereby successfully thwarted the secession plans, and it is not at all unlikely, will bring all the offenders to justice.

THE SECESSION PLAN.

The organization of Secessionists was effected in Napa, where some two hundred persons or more, were banded together by oaths similar to those published in the *Alta* of March 17th. Their obligation was of such a nature that they were held, as it were, to move at a moment's notice, and to perform any and all the duties imposed upon them without asking questions. The ostensible captain of the banditti was soon found out, and proper detectives placed upon his track, so that every movement he made was noted, and every individual he held converse with was subjected to the same thorough espionage. He was followed through Napa to Vallejo and intermediate points. The loyal militia of the section were put on the alert, and their armory was strictly guarded, and all the men ready for action at a concerted signal. Happily their services have not been required.

WHAT WAS TO BE DONE.

Sufficient had been learned, and we give the statement on official information, that the design of the banditti was to seize Mare Island as a preliminary step. At the time set for their action, the Saginaw, ready for sea, was securely tied up to the wharf. Once in the possession of the Navy Yard, and of course with it the powder magazine, the steamers Saginaw and Massachusetts, and the razee Independence, hoist the Secession flag, proclaim the dominion of Jeff. Davis, and with the first fleet come down to the city, attack the Cayane, the fortifications in the harbor, seize the river steamers and shipping in the bay, and if resistance should be offered by our residents, to shell and sack San Francisco. In fact, they had laid out a fine plan to bring all the horrors of civil war upon California. It seems, therefore, that the fears expressed heretofore in reference to the safety of San Francisco were well founded. Fortunately, the Commandant at Mare Island was apprised of these plans and took his proper precautions. The Saginaw left the Navy Yard and anchored in our harbor, fully prepared for any emergency that might ensue. She has not gone to sea yet, but may be sent down the coast on a short expedition, now that this foul plan has been exposed.

The exposé of the Chapman affair was a fortunate circumstance. Although the Navy Yard has heretofore been well guarded, still the exigencies of the times stimulated renewed vigilance. Had the banditti made an attempt to execute their concerted plans, they would in all certainty have met with a severe chastisement. The local military companies were prepared to render any assistance that might be deemed necessary, and forces were held in readiness in this city.

No more insane project can well be conceived: yet that two hundred men were banded together to follow implicitly the orders of unknown leaders shows conclusively that we have in the State armed Secessionists—adherents to the rebel flag. It is time that all such men should be marked. If they sympathize with rebellion let them depart from our midst; if they endeavor to raise the traitorous flag in California, let them promptly meet a rebel's death. Further particulars of these matters will shortly be made public.

MARCH 29.—We cannot present any further developments of the intended Secession raid to-day, as publicity might interfere with the operations of the authorities. Suffice it to say that the contemplated attack on the Benicia barracks did not occur on Friday night. The garrison were under arms all night, and twenty-one rounds of ball cartridge were provided for the force stationed there. Considerable alarm prevailed in the town, even during yesterday, but nothing of note occurred.

San Francisco Markets.

[FROM THE ALTA OF MARCH 28.]

Flour—Sales of 800 qr sks superfine Golden Gate, for export to Victoria, at $5 25. Also, jobbing sales of 500 qr sks Golden Age, extra, at $6@6 25, and 300 do Commercial do at $5 25 per 100 lbs.

Wheat—Sales of 430 sks choice milling at $1 70 per 100 lbs.

Barley—2000 sks feed at 1¾c per lb.

Coffee—128 mats Manilla, not in order, private.

Sugar—50 hhds New Orleans, 300 barrels San Francisco circle A, and 90 do Boston coffee crushed, private. At auction, 251 bales No 1 China at $9 65@9 52½; 219 do No 2 do at $9 40@9 51; 74 do do do at $9 31; 461 do No 1 do at $9 87½ and 02 bales Peruvian at 8½, with an if.

Tea—99 bxs and fifty half chests Oolong, private. Also, by auction, 61 pkgs Pekoe at 41½c; 12 chests Young Hyson at 59¾c; 21 pkgs do at 55c, and 72 bales Basket at 48½c per lb.

Rice—Auction sale of of 441 mats china No 1 at $5 61, and 259 bags, ex Warhawk, at $4 71 per 100 lbs.

Spices—35 mats black grain pepper, private.

Syrup—Auction sale of 4,309 kegs, 5 gals each, East Boston, with an if at 45¾c per gal.

Oil—Auntiou sals of 61 crses china, nut, at 91c per gal.

Cider—Auction sale of 41 cs Bancroft's at $2 37½.

Matches—Auction sale of 21 cs Pollack's, at $1 60 per gross.

Candles—251 boxes Knapp's Anchor, private and at auction, 168 do Sperm, as are, ar 18 cents per lb.

Whisky—236 bbls American high proof, private.

IMPORTS.

Per brig J W LUCAS, from San Francisco.—Oliver, 20 bskts champagne 15 bls brandy 1 bx samples 30 cs bitters 1 bl do 5 kegs syrup 10 cs ginger wine 50 cs liquor 17 bls do 45 bskts champagne 35 cs wine 15 bbls liquor; H B Co, 150 cs manila rope; Vignolo and Co, 20 bsks champagne 7 cs kinsh; Couch, 200 g sks flour; Southgate 40 cls rope 4 blts do 50 bls beef; Fellows and Roscoe, 22 cls rope; McQuade, 20 cs kerosene 5 c head 1 cs brushes 200 bxs candles; Lewis and Braverman, 30 bxs tobacco 2 cs cigars 5 bxs candles 2 bls paper 1 bx figs 2 bls peanuts 4 cs cigars 2 case cheroots; Marks, 1 show case; Caire and Grancini, 52 pgs hardware 200 sks malt 2 bls hops; Nathan, 25 bxs soap 9 cs bottles 694 sks barley; Schloss, 164 sks barley; Pierce and Seymour, 67 pgs furniture 20 mahogany boards; Gladwin, Tarbell and Co, 25 frks butter; Malatesta and Co, 34 pgs groceries; Gumbinner, 480 sks flour; Blackman and Marks, 3 iron safes; Picket and Co, 10 cs yeast powders 20 mats rice 22 bbls apples 10 cs oysters 15 bales salt 5 cs cheese 20 cs coffee 50 sks beans 20 chsts tea 30 bxs raisins 400 sks flour 50 boxes candles 5 cs ginger 1 stage couch; Martin Bros, 250 mats rice; Prag, 800 sks flour; Fellows, 8 pgs wrgon material; Gan and Mason, 6 pgs do; Dixon, 1 lead pipe 2 pumps 1 bx hardware 1 do vermicelli 1 pkg r hose; McQuade, 54 cls rope; Martin Bros, 250 mats rice 50 bls sugar; Thomas, 10 bsks champagne; Kwong Lee, 48 cs chinese mdse 5 bls matting 190 bxs china wine 100 mats sugar.

Per bark D. M. HALL, from San Francisco.—Lenevne and Co, 9 sks beans 440 sks barley 400 sks flour; Edgar and Aime, 5 cs c pepper 10 cs lard in tins 5 cs capia 20 gunnies 10 cs oysters 55 cs spices 5 cs chocolate; Corb

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AND IS PERFECTLY ISOLATED,

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L. & P. having discovered that several of the Foreign Markets have been supplied with SPURIOUS IMITATIONS, the labels closely resemble those of the genuine Sauce, and in one or more instances the names of L. & P. FORGED.
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Touching at the Bute Inlet and Bentinck Arm. We have also a suitable River Steamer to take Freight and Passengers to the Town of Shaksville. For further particulars apply to
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Hosiery, Gloves,

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They have all been personally bought of the best Makers in

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And consist of the Latest Styles, having arrived

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All are invited to call and inspect the Goods, which will be offered at such prices as will defy competition.
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Best Virginia Tobacco

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ADAMS,

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Has Received per "Galveston,"

A Splendid Invoice of Spring Style

SILK AND CASSAMERE HATS
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PLASKITT & GLIDE,

SUCCESSORS TO JOHN PARKER.

THE UNDERSIGNED, IN UNDERTAKING the management of the above Stables, (on and after the 1st November,) are determined to leave nothing unattempted on their part to make it the MOST THOROUGH ESTABLISHMENT in the city.
The old patrons of Mr. Parker, and all who want
A GOOD OUTFIT, DAY OR NIGHT,
in riding or driving, will find Harry and Bill on hand to accommodate them.
We have also Drays and Wagons, and will attend promptly to all orders left at the Stable, or at Mr. Backus' Auction House.
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Miners going to Cariboo Supplied with Tobacco at Wholesale Prices.

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BUY YOUR OUTFIT FOR CARIBOO,

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BLANKETS,
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GUM BOOTS, BEST MAKE,
MOLESKIN TROWSERS, mh9

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Have received from the Manufactory,

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Victoria, V I. mh24 1m

CAUTION.

A ROBBERY OF NOTES OF the Bank of British North America has been committed on my premises, the numbers of which are known to me and for the recovery whereof a Reward has been offered, I therefore warn all persons from taking any such Notes, as I shall take legal proceedings for the protection of my rights.
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To the Independent Electors of the City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN,—YOU WILL SHORTLY BE called upon to exercise the most sacred rights of Britons, in selecting men of your own free will to manage your own local affairs, scrutinize and correct the course of Government, and adjust and impose taxation. While I feel that I have no especial claims to public support, I do claim, in common with my fellow citizens, that I have embarked my capital, brought my family, and expended some portion of my past energies here; and that in a new country like this I have a right to aspire to a position in the management of its public affairs. I do not seek any office of emolument—I have never done so, nor is such my aim now. I am content to earn my living independent of Crown patronage; but the honor of representing my fellow citizens is a distinction which any man might be proud of, and I aspire to that. I hold the equal rights of all men to be of the first importance in all cases of legislation, and know no distinction of creed, color, or country. Every colonist who has settled in this Colony as his future home, is entitled to equal privileges with his neighbor, and for such principles I will always contend.

Heaven has given us a fine climate, a good harbor, a natural position as the entrepot to a great part of Washington Territory and British Columbia; and in the present condition of American affairs so situated that with a FREE PORT AND NO DEBT of any amount, we can supply a great share of the Pacific coast cheaper than they can possibly be supplied from elsewhere.

I am fully alive to the advantages we possess, and it is my anxious desire to forward our interests, particularly railroad and harbor enterprises; to watch and guard against corruption and misgovernment; to see that equal rights and cheap administration are preserved; that law costs and lawyers are looked after, without permitting to them exclusive privileges or business monopolies; that the merchant, tradesman, mechanic and artizan is protected and supported; land granted free, or at nominal rates to actual settlers, with a view to encourage that important interest; speculators and land jobbers checked and frustrated, and that the all-pervading rule of Government officials, dabbling in mines, town sites and public lands, may be abolished.

There are many other public questions of great importance upon which I will speak hereafter, as they cannot be referred to within the limits of this address, but if you see fit to honor me with your confidence and support, you may rely that for neither inducements of office or patronage, no printing or other jobs will pass without exposure. And should it not be your pleasure to elect me, I will support cheerfully whomsoever you think fit to elect, so long as they follow a line of policy similar to that I have here laid down.

I have the honor to be Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
EDWARD BEATTY EARLES.
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The best of Ales, Wines, Spirits, &c.

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